

Rural Households

6969. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural households in the country as per the latest Census or subsequent estimates; and

(b) the number and percentage of the landless, households owning less than one acre, marginal farmers, those who own five to ten acres and ten to twelve acres or more?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MUL-LAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) In the Agricultural Census, information is not collected according to Rural Households, but according to Operational holdings. As per 1985-86 Agricultural Census, which is the latest, the total number of operational holdings in the country was 97.155 million.

(b) The details about landless are also not collected in the Agricultural Census. The Unit of area of operational holdings in Agricultural Census is 'hectare' and not 'acre'. The number of operational holdings, in millions, according to the different size groups is as follows:

Less than one hectare (Marginal Holdings)	56.147
1 to 2 hectare (Small Holdings)	17.922
5 to 10 hectare	5.00
10 hectare and above	1.918

Rehabilitation of 1984 Riot Victims

6970. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of victims of 1984 riots in Delhi who have been rehabilitated by the Government so far;

(b) the amount incurred by the Government on their rehabilitation and how have they been rehabilitated;

(c) whether some more riot victims are yet to be rehabilitated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The Delhi Administration has undertaken various schemes for the rehabilitation of 1984 riot victims. A statement indicating the number of victims rehabilitated and the relief provided under various schemes and the amount spent on their rehabilitation is attached.

STATEMENT

1. The Delhi Administration has undertaken various schemes for rehabilitation of 1984 riot victims. The relief provided under the various schemes, the amount spent and the number of victims yet to be rehabilitated as reported by the Delhi Administration area as follows:-

i.

DEATH CASES: The next of the kin of 2560 deceased have so far been provided relief @Rs. 20,000/- each. 10 cases are under process. In June, 1990, the Government of India extended the package of relief to cover those persons whose family members are missing since 1984. 127 claims in this category were received. Of these, 124 have been disposed of. 62 cases have been approved.